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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: WINSTANLEY - ANGEVINE TELCON, 7/9/76

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED TELCON, EMBASSY IS
AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE NOTES WITH GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR
TERMINATING BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

2. IN ADDITION TO TEXT OF U.S. NOTE PRESENTED BELOW,
DEPARTMENT IS ALSO FORWARDING SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR
SALVADOREAN NOTE OF CONFIRMATION WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE
TO U.S. EMBASSY SHOULD REVIEW TEXTS OF BOTH NOTES WITH
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GOES BEFORE FORMAL PRESENTATION TO REACH AGREEMENT ON

WORDING. EMBASSY SHOULD CLEAR ANY CHANGES IN WORDING WITH WASHINGTON BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH EXCHANGE. FYI: U.S. UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANY REFERENCE IN GOES NOTE, EITHER TO GOES POSITION THAT AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY TERMINATED, OR TO ARTICLE 2 OF MFA AS BASIS FOR TERMINATION. IF GOES ASSERTS THIS POSITION, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT AND WILL BE FORCED TO GO TO TSB ON NARROW ISSUE OF WHETHER AGREEMENT TERMINATES AUTOMATICALLY IN ABSENCE OF MUTUAL ACTION BY PARTIES. TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF UNACCEPTABLE RESPONSE BY GOES, WE RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR NOTES TO BE EXCHANGED SIMULTANEOUSLY AND IN PERSON. END FYI.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO NOTE THAT IT IS NOT NORMAL US PROCEDURE TO TERMINATE AN AGREEMENT WITHOUT SOME TIME LAPSE BETWEEN THE AGREEMENT TO TERMINATE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION. SUCH A PERIOD SERVES TO ALLOW INTERESTED PARTIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ADJUST TO THE TERMINATION, AND AVOIDS THE ABRUPTNESS OF IMMEDIATE TERMINATION. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF GOES EXPRESSED DESIRE, REPORTED REFERENCED TELCON, HAVE TERMINATION BE EFFECTIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, USG HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

4. TEXT OF U.S. NOTE FOLLOWS:

-- (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND REFERS TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES OF APRIL 22, 1972, AS AMENDED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EL SALVADOR (THE AGREEMENT).

-- THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES THAT THE AGREEMENT BE TERMINATED UPON ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOES OF THIS NOTE.

-- (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)

5. TEXT OF PROPOSED EL SALVADOREAN REPLY:

-- (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND REFERS TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE OF (DATE).

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-- THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR CONFIRMS THE TERMINATION OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES OF APRIL 22, 1972, AS AMENDED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EL SALVADOR. KISSINGER

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